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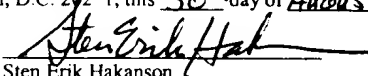
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This amendment is in response to the examiner's first office action dated 5/30/2002 in the above referenced case. Please enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

1. (once amended) A gas infusion device for mixing a gas with a liquid for dissolving the gas into solution in the liquid, comprising:  
a tank having a top end, a bottom end and a sidewall extending there between defining a tank interior, the tank having a first liquid inlet and a second liquid inlet, a gas inlet, a liquid outlet and a level control all substantially located on the top end thereof, the first liquid inlet for connection to a source of a [the] first liquid and the second liquid inlet for connection to a source of a second liquid different from the first liquid for admitting the first and second liquids [thereof] into the tank interior and the gas inlet for connection thereof to a pressurized source of the gas for admitting thereof into the tank interior, the level control for maintaining a predetermined total volume of liquid within

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